

Subject: Re: PAYNES LANE

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Dear Grattan,

Many thanks for your continued support throughout this case.

The Smiths are clients of ours, but as we cannot provide legal representation we have been liaising with CLP on this matter. Dr Angus Murdoch of CLP was their planning solicitor, and he will know if there is a committal hanging over them or not. All I know is that the case went to the High Court on 23rd February and that they were given 6 months to leave the land. I have contacted Bobbie of CLP and asked her to contact the Smiths regarding putting in a homeless application a la the Delaneys. I have also requested a transcript of the Delaneys' hearing as the caselaw will be

helpful for CLP when putting together a case for the Smiths via the cultural aversion line. This will involve CLP stating that land is the only appropriate offer that the council could make as a result of finding them homeless and in priority need (which we can only hope they will). CLP can also ask that the council allow the family to stay on the land while the homeless applications are going through, and then probably through review, etc, which may buy them some time.

CLP are available on 0121 685 8595.

I hope this makes some things cleaer,

Kind regards,

Anna Hinton

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From: "ustiben.2" <ustiben.2@ntlworld.com>

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Subject: RE: PAYNES LANE

> Dear Margaret,

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> As you know, Harry and Linda Smith are
> still hanging on at Paynes Lane.

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> Are you representing them? I know that he has
> been in touch with the CLP but he himself is not too
clear

> on his situation right now.

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> He is supposed to leave on 23 August, as you've
> confirmed. But I don't think there is a commital
> order hanging of him - is that right? Just an
> Injunction, the enforcement of which was suspended
> for six months.

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> I would be glad of any guidance you can give
> me.

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> I hope that pressure can still be brought to bear
> on Epping either to leave Harry where he is, or
> provide a piece of land to which he can move.

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> I know the best offer the Delanys got was a
> chalet and that the judge took the view they should
> have accepted this.

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> Grattan

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